



WESTFORD RECYCLING COMMISSION

The Mission of the Westford Recycling Commission (new 4/2021) is to:

Increase awareness of the financial and environmental impacts of recycling; provide opportunities for non-curbside recycling; educate residents on options to reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle; and organize recycling events that encourage diversion from the trash.

February 9, 2023, 7:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Roudenbush Community Center, 65 Main Street, Westford, MA 01886, Room 202 – Masks are optional and there is plenty of room to separate.

AGENDA

Action/Discussion/Updates 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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| 1. Meeting Opening | Ken |
| 2. Volunteer needed to take February 9, 2023 minutes | Ken |

Discussion/Updates/Action:

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| 1. Approve Minutes of Jan. meeting taken by George | Ken |
| 2. Update on PAYT | Ken |
| • WRC Requested to give input on PAYT at SB on 2-14.
We need to finalize what that input is. | |
| • Suggestion of name change for program | Barbara |
| 3. Conflict of Interest Training | Ken |
| 4. Grant Suggestion Discussion | All |
| 5. Westborough Meeting | Ken |
| 6. Current status of 'How to Recycle Most Anything' | Kris, Barbara |
| 7. HHW needed discussion and votes | Elizabeth |
| • Selecting Clean Harbors as our HHW Vendor on April 15 | |
| • Participate in the Reciprocal Agreement with other regional towns. | |
| • Consider including Small Propane tanks, Tires, and Fire Extinguishers in our collection. | |
| 8. Vote on participation at the Earth Day festival April 22 including drawing for Earth Machine. | Barbara |
| 9. Legislative Report for MA bills | Barbara |
| 10. Review Westboro's Ban on Takeout Plastics | Barbara |

Wrap-Up (All) 8:30 – 9:00 pm

New Business

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- Review Action Items - Elizabeth

Status of Previously Assigned

Have past action items been completed?

Newly Assigned

Summarize items from this meeting.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

- Next Scheduled Meeting, March 9, 2023 – Need Chair for meeting.
Ken is away
- HHW – April 15
- Brush Chipping – April 22
- Electronics – April 29

Adjournment

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